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Sincerely

William L. Hart

- Editor

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Jan. 1, 1962

WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury, Vt.—Deceased, April 27, 1929.

ABBOTT, CHARLES S., Chicago, Ill.—Deceased March 12 1946.

AIRD, C. W., Brantford, Ont.—Deceased, September 8, 1931.

BABB, MAX WELLINGTON, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Deceased, March 13, 1943

BAER, AUGUST H., Bellville, Ill.—Deceased, October 27, 1918.

BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah—Deceased, September 24, 1916.

BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Detroit, Mich.—Deceased, July 14, 1950.

BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased, May 17, 1945.

BLACKBURN, JAMES H., 1018 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon, Ind.

I have nothing to report, except that on October 21st, 1961, I reached the age of ninety one years. I was surprised to learn that five of our members, possibly six are still living. If you get out another Class Bulletin, I would be glad to learn the present age of each of the present members. My health and strength are fairly good, and I am getting along all right.

W.L.Hart
11.1.62

BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.—
I do not favor a class reunion next June. Since you were the only one to attend five years ago. I think it would be foolish to try it again. As for myself I cannot think as being other than as in bad health for some time, coming out of a hospital only a few days ago. While I was allowed to come home, I am unable to see visitors. Hope we may have this other Bulletin. I always enjoy them.

CHANDLER, WALTER M., Albuquerque, N. M.—Deceased,
March 16, 1935.

COOMBS, ROY R., Kerrville, Texas—Deceased July 25, 1956.

DANCER, HERBERT A., 274 Monterey Road, Palm Beach, Fla.
Deceased, June 20, 1959

DONAHEY, LUTHER F., North Hollywood, Calif.— Deceased,
Feb. 17, 1957

DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Wash.—
Deceased, January 28, 1954.

FIELD, FREEMAN, Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased, Jan. 10,
1931

FORD, DELBERT E., Maple Farm Convalescent Home, Midlothian, Ill.— Repeated letters to classmate Ford at above supposed address, get no response, and letters are not returned. Also, letters to the above named institution, fail to get any response.

FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, Calif.—Deceased, April 25,
1943.

FREEDMAN, H. Y., 2366 Panorama Terrace, Los Angeles 39,
Calif.— This 65th year of the Report witnesses the dawn of the New Year 1962. A sword has been hanging over our heads here in the United States, for years; placed there by Soviet threats.

Unfortunately that danger we must continue to face. However, we the people of this nation, do not go into the new year impoverished of spirit, destitute in faith or courage, nor bankrupt in resources, (as yet). We fearlessly look forward with that great hope, courage and power which is our rich heritage. We have within our borders the greatest country on earth, and must keep it so, guard our rich possessions and our freedoms. We hope for peace and pray for wisdom to guide our future actions, confident that the sword will by our conduct, our policy, and our arms, if necessary, within the foreseeable future, fall on the Soviets.

Personally nothing new nor exciting has occurred this year. Mrs. Freedman and I have been blessed with fairly good health, and we are truly grateful to the Lord for this and for this and for so graciously extending our life spans. I really enjoy each and every day to the limit. To each and every surviving member of the '97 law class I extend my warmest hopes for your good health, happiness and contentment, and may all good things and good things only come to you; and to you, Bill Hart, my special thanks for the Report.

FREEMAN, FRANK F., Portland, Ore.—Deceased, May 27, 1949.

GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Mont.—Deceased, May 16, 1936.

HANDY, JAMES S., Chicago, Ill.—Deceased, September 27, 1941

HARPER, DAVID N., 5534 Locust Street, Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased, March 9, 1959

HARRISON, GEORGE B., Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased, March 4, 1930.

HART, WILLIAM L., 135 Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio.—

I will be 95 years of age, if I live until February 5, 1962. I practiced law at Alliance for forty one years when I went on the Supreme Court of Ohio where I served for eighteen years or until January 2, 1957. I resumed the practice of law at Alliance in 1957, but early in this past year 1961, I was taken with unusual kind of intestinal flu bug and have been quite miserable ever since. I am still at home and manage to keep on my feet, but I have lost fifty pounds in weight. I have not driven my car for over a year, but my good wife, Nova, drives it for me and takes wonderful care of me at our home. I have been, and still am a member, and the vice president of the Board of Trustees of Mount Union College of this city—work which I still greatly enjoy.

HAYES, HENRY N., Salt Lake City, Utah—Deceased.

HILLS, CHARLES W., Miami Beach, Fla.—Deceased, April 2, 1950.

KOCOUREK, ALBERT, Beloit, Wis.—Deceased, June 8, 1952.

LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased, June 13, 1929.

LONG, WILLIAM M., Deerfield, Mich.—Deceased.

LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased, September 25, 1910.

MILLER, HARRY A., Glen Ellyn, Ill.—Deceased.

MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased, December 12, 1931.

MINER, KARL R., Newton, Conn.—Deceased, August 28, 1947.

MOORE, CHARLES L.—Deceased, February 29, 1916.

NORRIS, JAMES T., Wilkinsburg, Pa.—Deceased, May 29, 1949.

ORTON, JESSIE F., Jackson Heights, New York—Deceased,

October 3, 1956

PADLEY, W. H. Reardon, Wash.—Deceased, March 28, 1955.

PRATT, JOHN SHERRING, 1652 North Cove Boulevard, Toledo 6, Ohio—Deceased, May 12, 1959

RILEY, B. T., Paloa, Kan. —Deceased, July 10, 1940.

ROGERS, ALBERT T Jr, 1100 Seventh St., Las Vegas, N. M.

I have but little of interest to report. My protracted illness the the past three and a half years has forced me to limit law work to office consultations and formal court work for a few old clients. For several years I have had no vacation but kept my "nose to the grindstone" trying to close important cases to enable me to retire and enjoy the fruits of my "enslavement". But I became critically ill with chronic afflictions, my beloved wife passed away and I have made a miserable and senseless botch of my few recent years,—that marred a successful and prosperous professional career. "Man proposes, God disposes". I envy Brother Friedman who seems to have a sensible mode of life, enjoying life as it passes, judging from his last report. While I envy, I do not begrudge his happiness, more power to him and God bless him. He and Bro. Freeman were my most esteemed friends at Ann Arbor. Since my last report the young wife of my son Waldo, U S District Judge for New Mexico, after having recently returned from a three months vacation in Europe. I should not complain of what might be called self inflicted misfortunes, as I have had a very successful and satisfactory professional career, but it is hard to be cheerful when afflicted with serious and critical illness,—disabling and discouraging. My kindest regards to the few remaining class-mates, and again thank you for your very faithful reporting our class activities. Hope

you may be able to continue reporting for some years to come.
Kindest regards and thanks.

RYAN, EMMETT C., Uhrichsville, Ohio—Deceased January 16, 1949.

SALISBURY, DUANE C., Battle Creek, Mich.—Deceased November 26, 1913.

SHELDON, CLAUDE, Warren, Ohio—Deceased June 7, 1930.

STANLEY, FRED B., Beverly Hills, Calif.—Deceased, May 17, 1943.

STEARNS, CLAIRE H., Carmel by the Sea, Calif.—Deceased, December 29, 1943.

STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Indiana—Deceased February 10, 1925

WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased May 30, 1941.

WHITE, CHARLES E., 510 North Fourth Street, Niles, Mich.—Deceased, August 3, 1957

WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, Ohio—Deceased December 18, 1946.

Announcements

There will be no '97 Law Class Reunion held at Ann Arbor, Michigan in June, 1962.

It is not decided, at this time, whether the '97 Law Class U of M Bulletin will be published on January 1st, 1963.



